IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1 – 9 (withdrawn)

10. (currently amended) A method for global travel reporting, comprising:

~~communicating with a central database server system from at least one traveler client system, said central database server system in communication with a mainframe gateway server system, said mainframe gateway server system in communication with a mainframe system;~~

~~providing traveler charge card transaction data to said mainframe system in communication with a corporate charge card provider;~~

~~providing general ledger processing, reimbursement processing, and payment processing by said central database server system; and~~

~~providing payment direction from said corporate banking provider to said corporate charge card provider by said central database server system.~~

receiving travel information from a user associated with a travel activity;

creating an electronic expense book in response to said travel information;

receiving traveler charge card transaction data electronically from a corporate charge card provider and storing at least a portion of said transaction data in said expense book;

submitting said expense book;

identifying in an automated manner a second user to approve said expense book; and

routing said expense book in an automated manner to said second user for approval in response to said submission.

Claim 11 (canceled)

12. (currently amended) The global travel reporting method of Claim ~~11~~10, further comprising ~~creating~~ storing said information in said expense book without a hypothecation of foreign exchange rates.

13. (currently amended) The global travel reporting method of Claim 11, further comprising reviewing and ~~automatically~~ editing information entered into said expense book in an automated manner ~~through connection to said mainframe system via said central database server system and said mainframe gateway server system by said traveler client system for submission of said expense book~~.

14. (currently amended) The global travel reporting method of Claim ~~11~~10, ~~further including~~ wherein the step of submitting said expense book further comprises the step of submitting said expense book from ~~said~~ a traveler client system to ~~said~~ a central database server system for processing.

15. (currently amended) The global travel reporting method of Claim 10, further including reimbursing a traveler's bank account for traveler out-of-pocket expenses ~~via said reimbursement processing and paying said corporate charge card provider for traveler charge card transactions via said payment processing by providing said payment direction to said corporate banking provider~~.

16. (currently amended) The global travel reporting method of Claim 10, further including providing valid cardholder information via ~~said~~ a dedicated connection from said corporate charge card provider.

17. (original) The global travel reporting method of Claim 10, further including receiving from a corporate mailhub server system in communication with said central database server system at least one copy of a corporate email directory.

18. (currently amended) The global travel reporting method of Claim 17, further including notifying a traveler automatically regarding at least one of an expense book incompleteness, an approval, and a rejection ~~via said central database server system~~ using said corporate email directory.

19 – 21. (withdrawn).